

REMARKS

Applicant has canceled claims 1-3 without prejudice and accepts the allowed claims 4-9.

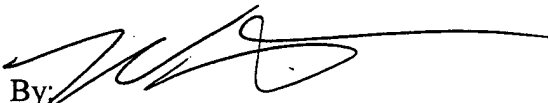
Applicant further respectfully and retroactively requests a two-month extension of time so as to respond to the Office Action. Enclosed is a check in the sum of \$420.00 as the fee.

In view of the above, therefore, it is respectfully requested that this Amendment be entered, favorably considered and the case passed to issue.

Please charge any additional costs incurred by or in order to implement this Amendment or required by any requests for extensions of time to KODA & ANDROLIA DEPOSIT ACCOUNT NO. 11-1445.

Respectfully submitted,

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